

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 446  
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Melissa Bryant on her selection as the 2005 Columbia Academy Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Bryant is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bryant has recently been selected as Columbia Academy's Teacher of the Year, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens, Ms. Bryant has served with the utmost acumen and alacrity throughout her outstanding tenure as a teacher at Columbia Academy; and

WHEREAS, not content to leave her important work solely in the classroom, she is also an active member of several professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bryant truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, during her years of stellar service as a teacher, she has been recognized with many awards and honors; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Bryant truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Ms. Melissa Bryant on being chosen as the 2005 Columbia Academy Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.